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CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

1 (currently amended). A solid composition comprising:
a solid ~~an~~ organic spill absorbing material; ~~in which is~~
~~absorbed certain of~~ and
a liquid organic compound or composition that is absorbed in
said material and includes ~~a substance selected from~~
~~the group consisting of~~ a halogenated ~~organic; a fire~~
~~retardant that is not the halogenated organic; a~~
~~stupefying agent that is not the halogenated organic;~~
organic including halogen moiety(ies) independently at
each occurrence of F, Br, I or ~~and~~ a combination
thereof;
wherein the solid composition is useful for fighting a fire or
for stupefying a living target.

2 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 1,
wherein the organic spill absorbing material ~~is~~ includes water
insoluble, particulate polymer particles that imbibe liquid
organic materials.

3 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 2,
wherein the ~~liquid organic compound or composition is~~
halogen moiety(ies) consist essentially of independently at each
occurrence of F, Br or a combination thereof.

4 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 1,
wherein the halogenated organic is a halogenated hydrocarbon that
has at least one Br-moiety per molecule.

5 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 2,
wherein the halogenated organic is a halogenated hydrocarbon that

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has at least one Br-moiety per molecule.

6 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 3, wherein the halogenated organic is a halogenated hydrocarbon that has at least one Br-moiety per molecule.

7 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 1, ~~wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a fire-retardant~~ which is useful for fighting a fire.

8 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 2, ~~wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a fire-retardant~~ which is useful for fighting a fire.

9 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim 3, ~~wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a fire-retardant~~ which is useful for fighting a fire.

10 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim ~~7,~~ wherein the fire retardant is a halogenated organic 4, which is useful for fighting a fire.

11 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim ~~1,~~ wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a stupefying agent 5, which is useful for fighting a fire.

12 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim ~~2,~~ wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a stupefying agent 6, which is useful for fighting a fire.

13 (currently amended). The solid composition of claim ~~9,~~ wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a 2, which is useful for stupefying -agent- a living target.

14 (canceled).

15 (currently amended). A method of fighting a fire

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comprising transmitting a solid composition, which embraces particles of an organic spill absorbing material in which is absorbed ~~certain of~~ a liquid organic compound or composition that includes a ~~suitable flame-retardant,~~ fire fighting agent, to a base of the fire under conditions such that said absorbed liquid in liquid or vapor form is released.

16 (currently amended). The method of claim 15, wherein the organic spill absorbing material ~~is~~ includes water insoluble, particulate polymer particles that imbibe liquid organic materials.

17 (original). The method of claim 16, wherein the liquid organic compound or composition is a halogenated organic.

18-20 (canceled).

21 (new). The method of claim 17, wherein the halogenated organic has halogen moiety(ies) that consist essentially of independently at each occurrence F, Br or a combination thereof.

22 (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the halogenated organic has at least one Br-moiety per molecule.

23 (new). A method of providing for stupefaction of a living target comprising transmitting a solid composition of water insoluble, particulate polymer particles that imbibe liquid organic materials, in which composition is absorbed as a liquid a stupefying agent, under conditions such that vapors of the stupefying agent are released and stupefy the target.

24 (new). The method of claim 23, wherein the stupefying agent is a halogenated organic.